

# THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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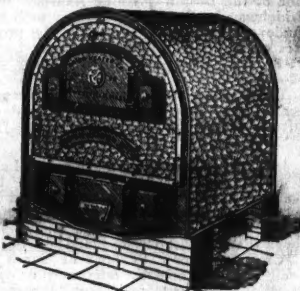
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## FRANK E. GLEASON

## ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Phillips Academy opened yesterday. The public schools opened Monday for the winter term.

Supt. of Schools Hutchinson is attending a convention in Haverhill today.

Miss Florence Collins has left the employ of Hunt's Restaurant, Lawrence.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a Shirt-waist Party in the Town Hall this evening.

Percy J. Dole, of this town, is entered in the Marathon race, to be held in Ashland on Saturday.

A meeting of the Parish Club of the Christ Church was held last evening at the Glebe House on Central street.

Professor David Kinley of Urbane, Ill., has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Lindsay for a few days.

The Senior Boys' Club of the Andover Guild will hold an informal dancing party in the Guild Gymnasium this evening.

The monthly practice of the Fire Department was held Wednesday evening at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlett streets.

The Ladies' Helping Hand society of the Free Church held a sewing meeting, Tuesday afternoon, in the church parlor.

The annual supper of the Christ Church Parish will be held, in the Parish House, Monday evening, Jan. 11, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Marion Brown, of Merrimac, has succeeded Miss Alice M. Westcott as teacher in the eighth grade of the Stowe School.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Courteous Circle will be held on Monday evening. Please notice the change of day.

Carl R. Parker has been appointed trustee under the will of his father, Geo. A. Parker for the benefit of Margery A. Parker.

Among the new pupils to be enrolled at Pynchard at the beginning of the winter term are Misses Elizabeth Smith and Anna Holt.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Cates of Concord, N. H. Mrs. Cates was formerly Miss Ida Farnum of High street.

F. Homer Foster and son William have returned to their home on Central street after a stay of several weeks in Southern Pines, N. C.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Phillips basketball team will play the Rindge M. T. S. five. This is the opening game for the Andover boys.

Miss Lucy Abbot has been spending a week at the home of her parents on Central street. Miss Abbot is now a nurse at the Massachusetts General hospital.

There will be a smoker at the Andover club tonight. The entertainment will be furnished by F. O. Harrell, a musical magician, and H. A. Clark, a monologue artist.

The quarterly business meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will take place on Monday evening, in the Ballardvale Congregational Church, at 7:45 o'clock.

Benjamin E. Partridge of this town was tried by Judge Mahoney in the Lawrence court last Monday on the charge of non-support and was found guilty and fined twenty dollars.

Last Thursday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott of Washington, D. C. Mr. Prescott formerly resided in Andover and is well known here. Mrs. Prescott was Miss Amy Tuttle.

D. D. G. M. F. Swindell and suite of Lawrence installed the officers of the Andover lodge, N. 230, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening.

Wm. T. McCreadie of this town has been selected as one of the three runners to compete against A. Roy Welton in a ten-mile race to be held in Lawrence City Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 16.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Andover Mothers' Club held its regular meeting. Miss S. M. H. Gardner spoke on the subject, "The Quaker". Miss Ethel M. Eaton has returned to Lanesboro, where she is employed as a teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. J. H. Campion entertained at whist on Thursday afternoon, at her home on High street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Robert H. Elms, of Bangor, Me. The favors, being hand painted, were very unique and pretty, and the prizes were much appreciated by the ladies who won them.

At the regular meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' Club, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Rupert W. Graves gave an illustrated lecture on his trip to England, France, Germany and Holland. The lecture was followed by Scotch songs and a social hour.

The "Swastika Club" was entertained recently by Miss Teresa MacDonald at her home on Railroad street. A musical program was enjoyed, the singing of Miss Elizabeth Burke, of Roxbury, being the feature of the evening. Those present were Misses Mary Sweeney, Kitty Kyle, Helen O'Connor, Mary Kyle, Elizabeth Burke, Mary MacDonald, Katherine Hannon and Teresa MacDonald.

## "All the World is Kin"

Let this be the watch cry for the appeal for aid for the stricken people across the water. The TOWNSMAN will receive all local contributions for the Italian Relief fund and forward the same to the treasurer, Lee, Higginson & Co. Acknowledgement will be made in next week's issue of all sums sent during the coming week. Let the response be as prompt and generous as the need is urgent.

### FOR ITALIAN RELIEF FUND

Previously Acknowledged	\$100.00	John H. Flint	\$5.00
Smith & Dove, M'fg. Co.	100.00	Mrs. John H. Flint	25.00
John Phelps Taylor	15.00	Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00	David Copperfield	50
Clara A. Putnam	1.00	J. Duke Smith	25.00
E. T. Strong	5.00	Friends	3.00
Mrs. W. B. Allen	1.00	Two Friends	25.00
F. B. T.	1.00	Mrs. John O. Loring	5.00
Matthew S. McCurdy	5.00		

Thomas Kyle has returned from a two week's stay with friends in New York.

Burleigh Fletcher, formerly of this town, has entered Reading High School.

Mrs. George B. Sellars and daughter Nan visited friends in Jamaica Plain, Sunday.

Corwin F. Palmer formerly of this town is organizing a party for foreign travel next summer.

Fritz Ely, the star half back on the 1908 Phillips eleven has decided to leave school and go into business.

Mrs. Amy Briggs and daughter, Miss Lucy A. Allen have returned a visit with relatives in Portland, Me.

Frederic Palmer, Jr., of Haverford, Pa., has been spending a few days at the home of his parents on Central street.

Representative Andrew McTernan of this town has been assigned on the water supply committee by Speaker Walker.

Miss Julia Brine, recently a teacher in the Bailey District, has accepted a position in the public schools in Whitinsville.

Arthur R. Thompson, lately employed by W. J. Burns, will sail for the Bermudas this month to be gone until the middle of April.

At the fox hunt of the members of the Sportsmen's Protective Association of Eastern Massachusetts, which was held in North Reading last Saturday, Allen Hinton of this town was master of the hunt.

At the next regular meeting of the Andover Grange to be held next Tuesday evening, the officers for the current year will be installed by Past Master Walter E. Morris of Billerica, assisted by Mrs. Q. M. Hutchins of Billerica. Members are requested to bring cake.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell on Summer street, a large company of young people surprised the daughter of the house, Miss Eva and presented her with a bracelet. The occasion was the birthday of the young lady. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

The Abbot Academy Club met in the hotel Vendome, Boston last Saturday afternoon, Miss M. S. Merrill presiding. The program for the meeting included readings by Miss Alice J. Whitcomb and piano selections by John Phippen. During the social hour tea was served by Mrs. Wilde of Winchester, Mrs. Porter of West Medford, Miss Edith Ingalls of Andover and Miss Pillsbury of Derry, N. H.

The number of books circulated at the Memorial Hall Library during December was 2933. The total circulation for the year was 34,892 volumes. In 1907, 28,715 books were issued for home use.

Local fishermen have found good sport at Foster's pond lately. Lewis Lindsay pulled out a pickerel there which weighed 4 1-2 pounds and Charles L. Curtis hooked one which weighed 4 pounds and 7 ounces.

At time of writing, two of the four Union meetings booked for the Week of Prayer, have been held. The special music has given inspiration, and the services have proved helpful and encouraging. The last meeting of this series will be held at the Baptist church, on Friday evening at 7:45, the subject to be, "The need of men loyal the Jesus Christ and His Church."

The annual supper of the South Church is to be held on Wednesday evening at halfpast six. After-supper speeches will be made by Mr. Frank T. Carlton, Rev. Allan C. Fern of Lowell, Mr. Francis H. Foster, Mr. Charles J. Francis, and Miss Emily A. Means. Later in the evening the members of the church will convene for the annual elections, but the yearly reports will not be read till a later occasion.

### Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, of 348 North Main street, celebrated their silver wedding Tuesday evening. During the evening songs, readings, and dancing were enjoyed. Songs were sung by Mrs. Thomas, Misses Kaye, Leslie and Cunningham and Messrs. Harry and Wilson Edwards of Lawrence. Duets were sung by Messrs. Thomas and Crowe. Readings were given by Miss Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe received many gifts from their friends. During the evening refreshments were served and enjoyed by the large company present.

### Card of Thanks

The relations of the late John L. Abbott wish to thank the friends who helped in so many ways during his last sickness, and through their sympathy after the death.

MRS. JOHN L. ABBOTT.

### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Joseph Higgins desire to acknowledge their appreciation of all the kindnesses of their friends.

MRS. JOSEPH HIGGINS  
AND FAMILY.

## Coat Sweaters MARKED DOWN

BOYS'		MEN'S	
\$1.00 Sweaters	\$ .79	\$2.00 Sweaters	\$1.65
\$1.50 Sweaters	\$1.15	\$3.00 Sweaters	\$2.25
\$2.00 Sweaters	\$1.65	\$4.00 Sweaters	\$3.50
		\$5.00 Sweaters	\$4.25

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\$2.50 Jackets	\$2.15
3.00 Jackets	\$2.65

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## AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## Birthday Party

A birthday party was given by Mrs. James F. Carroll of Abbott Village last Friday for her daughter Sarah. A large number of the friends of the young lady including out-of-town relatives from Lowell, Lawrence, and Haverhill. The popularity of the young lady was attested to by the large number of gifts brought by her friends, one of the most beautiful of these being a gold locket and chain. The party broke up at a late hour after a very happy gathering.

## Installation of Officers

The Ladies' Auxilliary of Clan Johnston O. S. C., 125, of Andover held the installation of officers in the A. O. U. W. hall on last Friday evening. Past president, Mrs. David Bruce installed the following officers: president, Mrs. William Cunningham; past president, Mrs. David Culbert; vice-president, Mrs. David Moncur; secretary, Mrs. Frank Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Crockett; chaplain, Mrs. George Ireland; conductor, Miss Lizzie Cacc. After the installation the Clansmen invited the members of the lodge to witness the installation of the officers of Clan Johnston. Refreshments were served and a musical program was rendered. Dancing followed.

## Andover Brass Band

The fourth annual concert and dance by the Andover Brass Band, to be given in the Town hall next Friday evening, January 15, promises to be as successful and enjoyable as its predecessors, which means a good time for everyone who attends.

A short concert will be given at 8 o'clock, to be followed by dancing until 12, all the music being furnished by the full band. The proceeds from these events are used for the running expenses of this old and well known organization.

## McCall Association

There will be a meeting of the McCall Association at the home of Mrs. John L. Brewster, Locke street, Friday afternoon, Jan. 15, at 4 o'clock.

## Royal Arcanum

Tonight the Royal Arcanum lodge will hold the regular meeting and the officers will be installed by the district deputy and suite. A collation will be served.

## R. C. O. A.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a dancing party in the Town hall tonight. An attractive order of dances has been arranged and a large crowd will doubtless attend.

## West Center Club

On New Year's night the members of the West Center Club and invited guests to the number of thirty sat down to a substantial supper in the vestry of the West church. The president of the society, Thomas Cunningham, gave the address of welcome and called on other members to speak on themes as follows: Our Absent Friends, Edward A. Burt; What the Boys in Lowell are Doing, Swasey L. Morrill; A Boy's Preparation for Citizenship, F. Kenneth Hardy; The Care of the Physical Man, Harold E. Abbott; The Training of the Intellect, Paul A. Ward; Cultivation of the Spiritual Life, Herbert P. Carter. The annual meeting of the Free church will be held on January 20 and that of the South church on next Wednesday, January 13.

## Indian Ridge Lodge I. O. O. F.

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, 136, I. O. O. F., met Monday evening and its newly-elected officers were installed by D. D. G. M., Lena S. Woodbury and suite of Methuen. Many members from out of town lodges were present. After the installation a turkey supper was served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. The officers installed are as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. M. Belle Eastman; vice grand, Mrs. Esther G. Holt; warden, Mrs. Edith Donaldson; recording secretary, Sadie E. Hobbs; financial secretary, Mrs. Hattie E. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. May E. Faulkner; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson; conductor, Miss Martha Roggerman; outside guardian, John Nice; right supporter of the noble grand, William Faulkner; left supporter of the noble grand, May E. Morrill; right supporter of the vice grand, Mrs. Carrie Buchan; left supporter of the vice grand, Mrs. Charlotte Collins.

## A. O. U. W.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W. will celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of the lodge with an entertainment in the Town hall on February 19.

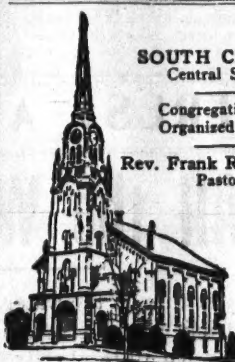
## Illustrated Lecture on "The Metal Ages"

Tuesday evening, January 12th, Dr. Peabody will deliver an illustrated lecture entitled "The Metal Ages" in the lecture hall of the Archaeology Building, at eight o'clock. This lecture treats of man's progress during the Bronze and Iron Ages and is hardly archaeological in character. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to be present.

## Foreign Missionary Society

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Seminary church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Graves on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at three o'clock. The subject of the meeting is "Burma."

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



## SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Congregational

Organized 1711

Rev. Frank R. Shipman

Pastor

## Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.

Sunday-School to follow.

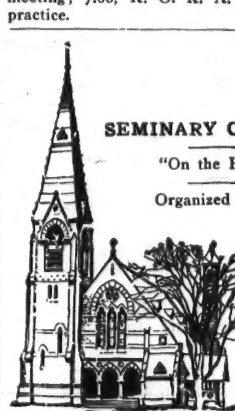
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Union service at the Baptist church.

Monday, 7.45, Courteous Circle.

Wednesday, 6.30, annual church supper, with addresses and annual elections.

Thursday, 2.30, Women's Union prayer meeting; 7.00, K. O. K. A.; 7.45, choir practice.



## SEMINARY CHURCH

"On the Hill"

Organized 1865

## Services for Next Week

Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher: Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister.

11.30. Sunday School in Bartlett Chapel.

8.00. Wednesday, Prayer meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic

Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

10.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.

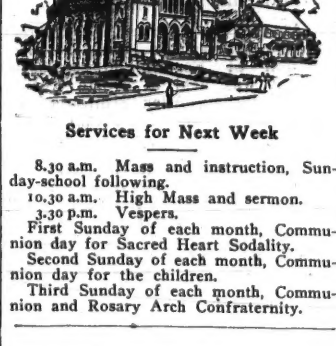
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.

3.30 p.m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.



## BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard

Pastor

## Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning service. Preaching by pastor.

Sunday school at 11.45 a.m.

7.15. Preaching by the Pastor.

6.30. C. E. Social Meeting.

## WEST CHURCH

West Parish

Congregational

Organized 1846

Rev. Dean A. Walker

Pastor

## Services for Next Week

10.30. Morning service. Preaching by the pastor.

12.00 Sunday school in the vestry.

4.00 Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7.45. Teacher's Meeting in the Vestry.

Saturday, 2.30. West Center Club in the vestry.

Saturday, 2.30. Juvenile Missionary Society at the parsonage.

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## TOWN OF ANDOVER



## Collector's Notice

## OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Andover, Mass., Jan. 1, 1909.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interests and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the office of the Collector in the Town House, in said Andover, on

Saturday January 23, 1909

at 3 o'clock p. m., for the payment of said taxes, together with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

John A. Driscoll—Centre District—Woodland 7 (seven) acres more or less, being a part of the so-called "Pine Pasture" on the northerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover and bounded southerly by said road, easterly by other land of said Driscoll, northerly by land formerly of Isaac Wilson deceased, and westerly by the old line of the Boston & Maine Railroad, now a highway leading from Andover to North Andover Depot, being a part of the premises conveyed to Edward Adams by Sarah F. Barnes et al by deed dated January 3rd, 1893.

These taxes are for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, and the total amount is fifteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$15.15).

John T. Morse—South District—Land 4 acres more or less, situated in the southerly part of the town, bounded as follows: northerly by Lowell Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad and Shawheen River, easterly by land of Sarah J. Craig, southerly by land of Sarah J. Craig and westerly by land now or late of Wallace Burt and the Shawheen River, being the premises more fully described in deeds from George Koch to John T. Morse dated August 11, 1905 and Sarah J. Craig to John T. Morse, dated August 12, 1905, and recorded in North District Essex Registry of deeds at Lawrence.

These taxes are for the years 1906 and 1907 and the total amount is six dollars and ninety cents (\$6.90).

Paul R. Burt—West District—Land 10 acres more or less, consisting of woodland and second growth, situated in said Andover and being part of the estate which was formerly of Jedediah Burt, being in the west district of Andover, Mass., as described in a deed given to Paul R. Burt by George S. Cole, Deputy Sheriff, June 19th, 1900 and recorded in Book 178, Page 416 in the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

These taxes are for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and the total amount is seventeen dollars and eighteen cents (\$17.18).

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,

Collector of Taxes

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The following is a list of the officials of the Andover Savings Bank Corporation, who were elected at its annual meeting held Monday, January 4, 1909, and who have taken the oath of office, as required by law.

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Joseph A. Smart John N. Cole  
Peter D. Smith Barnett Rogers  
Felix G. Haynes Samuel D. Stevens  
Lewis T. Hardy Frederick H. Jones  
Alfred E. Stearns

President—John H. Flint.  
Vice-President—John F. Kimball.  
Clerk—Frederic S. Boutwell.

At a subsequent meeting of the Trustees the following committees were elected and duly sworn.

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Peter D. Smith  
Felix G. Haynes  
Samuel D. Stevens

Auditing Committee.  
Frederic S. Boutwell, Clerk.

January 7, 1909.

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FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Clerk.  
January 7, 1909.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Kate W. Brown, late of Andover, in said County (wife of Benjamin Brown), deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Benjamin Brown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.



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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1908, at 9.15 o'clock a.m., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

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MANY REFUGEES REACH NAPLES

Efforts to Save Lives In Ruins  
to Continue Two Days More

Rome, Jan. 6.—The reports from Messina that typhoid fever has broken out there has filled the authorities with alarm and apprehension. It is realized here that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once, the disease may spread far outside the ruined districts.

Even though the present cases may prove to be dysentery, it is well known that this disease, under such conditions as prevail at Messina and Reggio, would be likely to prove just as fatal as typhoid itself.

Physicians here are inclined to think that dysentery is more to be feared than any other disease in the devastated regions. It was very fatal in the Crimea in 1854, in the armies of the United States during the Civil war and again in the Franco-German war of 1870. Almost perfect conditions for its propagation prevail at Messina.

Americans in the Lead  
King Victor Emmanuel received Ambassador Griscom, who presented him with the steamer Bayern in the name of the American relief committee, representing the American people. The Bayern is loaded with provisions and medical supplies and is ready to proceed to the Straits of Messina. The king was greatly pleased, and said that the Americans were always first in their charitable efforts.

Thirteen thousand refugees have arrived at Naples up to date, of which 6000 are wounded. They are receiving the best of care, but many have died from injuries and others have gone mad. More than 50 per cent of those taken out of the ruins after three days did not have strength left to survive their terrible experiences.

Scorpion Carries Supplies  
The United States gunboat Scorpion has left Naples, carrying supplies, principally of sterilized milk, for distribution at Messina under the direction of the American consulate.

The American vice-consul, Stuart Lupton, in answer to inquiries made by the state department at Washington, telegraphs from Messina that the house of the "Little Sisters of the Poor" was destroyed. Two of the sisters were killed. The others, twenty-four in number, are desirous of going to Milan, but this is uncertain.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet, has notified the authorities here that he will be in Naples on Jan. 9 with the first division, composed of the Connecticut, Vermont, Minnesota and Kansas.

The latest news from Reggio shows that earthquakes occurred there yesterday, the shocks being about twenty minutes apart. One of the heavy shocks caused the collapse of a number of broken walls and added to the terror of the few survivors who remain there.

Further Search Almost Useless  
The work of rescue at Messina is being pushed indefatigably night and day, and persons alive occasionally are dug from the ruins. An old woman released from the wreckage of the church of San Francesco did not seem to realize that she had been buried for so many days. She explained that she thought she was entombed in the church after having died a natural death and that she was living in the hereafter.

Efforts to release the living will be continued for two days more. Those who have lost relatives and friends still continue to hope against hope, and no argument suffices to convince them that further search is useless.

Predicts More Shocks

Messina, Jan. 5.—Frank Perret of Brooklyn, assistant to Professor Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the disaster here and in Calabria, says that other shocks are inevitable, as there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred. He predicts heavier shocks and declares that something, possibly very serious, may happen Jan. 7 and 8, when the relative positions of the sun and moon will produce the greatest strain.

Earthquake experts who are here to study the phenomenon generally agree

that the earthquake was the result of a fault in the geological formation under Messina, which constituted a line of contact in the volcanic action between Mount Etna and Mount Vesuvius, and that a slip occurred similar to the one which detached Sicily from the mainland.

The continual settling of the crust of the earth in this region has been amply proved, for there have been no less than 500 recorded seismic movements since 1905.

That a subsidence occurred at some points, and that there was a rising of the earth's surface at others, is proved by soundings which show the channel of the harbor deeper at some places and shallower at others.

In the Ruined Cities  
Naples, Jan. 5.—Two days spent amid the ruins of Messina and Reggio prove that the appalling horror of the situation has in no sense been exaggerated.

Messina and Reggio have ceased to exist. In the ruins of the former city two-thirds of the inhabitants lie buried, while at Reggio one-half the people lost their lives. Messina counted 150,000 and Reggio 50,000 souls. Both places are today vast morgues of the dead: Sickening stench arises from the countless decomposing bodies and vultures are congregating to prey upon the dead.

As most of the walls fell outward the streets were mountains of ruins. Eight thousand soldiers and sailors were in this charnel house still searching for those who had been trapped alive beneath the wreckage.

The scenes for a distance along the water front made the stoutest heart quail.

Relief Ship Sets Sail  
Rome, Jan. 7.—Ambassador Griscom left here today for Messina to meet the American squadron, which is expected to arrive there tomorrow under Rear Admiral Sperry on the flagship Connecticut.

Steamer Bayern, the American relief ship, flying the Red Cross emblem, sailed for Messina this morning. The steamer, with its great cargo of supplies, will be able to take care of thousands of sufferers. There are three surgeons aboard and fifty nurses, of whom three are American and three English. Fifty-eight thousand dollars have been spent for the medical outfit, provisions and clothes for distribution ashore.

There is an immense supply of the necessities of life aboard for both men, women and children, particular attention having been paid to the selection of food for little ones.

The Bayern's Cargo  
The cargo includes 1450 blankets, 4350 underclothes, 1100 pairs of shoes, 1100 hats, 500 heavy overcoats, 250 capes, 1100 shawls, 700 suits of clothes, 300 extra trousers and a great quantity of shirts, stockings and handkerchiefs. A ton of candles and 6000 boxes of matches are among the supplies, together with all kinds of implements for digging and repairing, lanterns, buttons, sewing cotton, scissors, nails and hammers and kitchen utensils.

There are also medical supplies sufficient for the establishment of three complete camp hospitals ashore. Those in charge of the expedition have \$20,000 in small bills for careful distribution.

Generosity Appreciated

The generosity of the American people in coming to the aid of the earthquake sufferers is the predominating feature which is now attracting attention here. The feeling of gratefulness extends from the king down to the most lowly subject. In accepting in behalf of the Italian nation the ship which the American people, through the Red Cross, fitted up to mitigate the distress of the sufferers in the south, the king said to Ambassador Griscom:

"Our people will be delighted to hear of this mark of international humanitarianism, and will follow with the keenest interest the work of mercy which will be performed by the Bayern."

America's Generous Response

Washington, Jan. 5.—Bountiful provision for the earthquake sufferers of Italy was made by congress by unanimous vote. In the house there was vigorous handclapping as the bill carrying the appropriation was sent on its way.

The munificent sum of \$800,000 was granted almost immediately after the reception in both houses of a message from the president calling attention to the calamity and the pressing need for aid for the stricken people of a sister nation.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the Red Cross society, issued an official statement announcing that the total amount of subscriptions for Italian relief thus far received through the American National Red Cross is over \$400,000. This includes Tuesday's contributions of \$136,779.

Train Service Crippled

St. John, Jan. 7.—St. John is isolated from all Canadian Pacific railroad points and will be at least for another day as a result of a series of washouts on the Canadian Pacific railroad line. A deluge of rain undermined the track and weakened bridges in several places.

Guild Gets Present From Staff

Boston, Jan. 6.—The members of the staff of Governor Guild banqueted their chief last night, and at the conclusion of the dinner presented him a dozen silver plates bearing the seal of the state and the governor's initials and a silver punch bowl.

DISMEMBERED  
BODY IN STOVES

Michigan Minister the Victim of  
a Most Horrible Crime

NO INDICATION OF MOTIVE

Church Floor, Pews and Communion Table Spattered With Blood, Giving Evidence That Life Was Not Taken Without a Desperate Struggle in Church Where Remains Were Found  
—Probable Work of Pervert

Detroit, Jan. 7.—The dismembered body of Rev. John H. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found partially consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus.

Clues of the murderer and his motive are difficult to obtain. The fact that several coins were found in the clothing of the dead man and in the ashes in the stoves precludes the theory of robbery, and it is not known that the murdered minister had an enemy in the world.

Rev. Carmichael had been in Michigan about ten years and for two years had been pastor of the three churches at Columbus, Adair and China. With his wife and three children he resided at Adair. Leaving home Tuesday morning he told Mrs. Carmichael that he was going to Columbus to arrange for a series of revival meetings. He waved his hand affectionately to a group of children as he drove out of the village of Adair and from that moment all trace of him is lost.

Myron Brown, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, was the first to discover the crime. While he was waiting at the cross-roads to keep an appointment the cold wind drove him to seek shelter in the church. He was surprised to find the church doors unlocked and upon opening them was terrified to see the church floor, the pews and even the communion table drenched with blood and fragments of bloody clothing scattered all around. Evidently the clergyman, who was 56 years old and of athletic build, had made a terrific struggle for his life.

The authorities on their arrival at the church found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves located respectively at the front and rear, and discovered in one the head of what was apparently a new hatchet, the handle of which had been burned off. A dirk was also found in the church and it is believed that the dirk served for the murder, while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pieces.

The minister's horse was found tied to a tree in the village of Pine River, the dead man's overcoat being discovered in the buggy. Pine River is twenty miles from the scene of the murder.

The belief is growing that the butchering of the preacher was the act of a pervert because there is no indication of any motive for the crime aside from an overpowering lust for blood. The authorities are tracing the movements of a half-witted man who lives in the district where the crime was committed.

## DRAPER ASSUMES OFFICE

Bay State Inauguration Occurs as in the Days of Old

Boston, Jan. 7.—With all due and solemn ceremony, as befits so ancient a commonwealth as the state of Massachusetts, Eben S. Draper of Hopedale was proclaimed governor of the state and commander of its forces in the statehouse here today.

The ceremonies of inauguration were performed as usual in the presence of the members of the state legislature, convened under their title of "the great and general court" of the state. The oath of office was administered to Governor Draper and Lieutenant Governor Frothingham by President Treadway of the state senate. After Governor Draper delivered his inaugural address he retired with his suite and the convention dissolved.

## OF LIMITED CAPACITY

Aeroplanes Not Likely to Ever Carry More Than Twenty Passengers

New York, Jan. 6.—"I do not believe the aeroplane will ever take the place of trains or steamships for the carrying of passengers," said Orville Wright just before sailing for France. "My brother and I have never figured on building passenger-carrying machines. Our idea has always been to get one that will carry two or three or even five persons, but this has been the limit of our endeavors.

"I believe ultimately the aeroplane may be put to special uses in the carrying of passengers, but never in excess of fifteen or twenty persons."

## State Armory Dedicated

Salem, Mass., Jan. 7.—The new state armory here was dedicated last night. Governor Guild and his staff were the chief guests of the second corps of cadets and Company H. The armory, which cost the state \$120,000, is of brick and cast sandstone, three stories high and the headhouse is flanked with imposing towers. The building occupies 25,000 square feet of land.

## BROWN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

New Head of New York Central Has Had Wide Experience

New York, Jan. 6.—At the meeting today of the directors of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad the senior vice president of the road, William C. Brown, was elected president to succeed William H. Newman, who resigned Dec. 22.



WILLIAM C. BROWN.

President Brown was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., June 29, 1853, and has been engaged in railroad work since 1869. He began as a wood cutter on an Iowa railroad and has worked his way up on several systems. In 1901 he left the position of general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy to become first vice president and general manager of the Lake Shore, one of the Central lines.

## A RICH GOLD STRIKE

Neva Scotia Prospectors Form a Syndicate to Work the Property

Sidney, N. S., Jan. 6.—What is declared by provincial experts to be the richest gold bearing area in the maritime provinces has just been discovered by prospectors in Guysboro county.

So promising are the indications and so sanguine the miners over their find, that a syndicate has already been formed to work the property.

ALL CONTROVERSIES  
ARE SETTLED

United States, Colombia and Panama on Friendly Terms

Washington, Jan. 6.—Negotiations have just been concluded between the governments of the United States, Colombia and Panama, whereby all matters in controversy between them are settled.

By the terms of the treaty Colombia recognizes the independence of Panama, and the two countries resume diplomatic and commercial relations. Panama agrees to pay Colombia the sum of \$2,500,000 in annual installments of \$250,000 for ten years as her share of the Colombian national debt incurred at the time when Panama was a part of that republic.

The United States agrees to furnish to Panama the money to be paid to Colombia in accordance with the terms of the existing treaty between the United States and Panama, the first payment to be made nine years after date of the treaty.

## FORSAKES HIS CHURCH

Priest Elopes With Seventeen-Year-Old Girl and Weds

Newark, N. J., Jan. 5.—Rev. Filomena Siani, assistant priest at St. Rocco's Roman Catholic church, this city, and Julia Testa, 17 years old, disappeared simultaneously. The girl's father has received a letter from the priest saying that they had been married in New York and would not be heard from again.

Siani had been a curate in the church for two years. He had heard confessions and offered the sacrifice of the mass daily. He had heard the confessions of the girl with whom he eloped many times and had called frequently at her home.

## Criticized by President

Washington, Jan. 5.—In approving the sentence for dismissal imposed by courtmartial in the case of Lieutenant W. Ballard, Jr., coast artillery corps, the president took occasion to criticize the administration of affairs at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., where the derelictions of which the officer was convicted occurred.

## Yaquis Surrender Arms

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 6.—Governor Cubillas of Sonora, Mex., reports that the treaty between the Mexican government and the Yaqui Indians has been fully ratified and that thousands of the Indians are surrendering their arms in compliance with the terms of the treaty.

## Foreign Interests in Danger

London, Jan. 6.—The dismissal from office of Yuan Shi kai is causing no little anxiety at the foreign office. Dispatches received from the British minister to China intimate that foreign interests are in danger.



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### Governor Draper's Inaugural

We are inclined to think there will be a distinct disappointment over the inaugural delivered yesterday by the new Governor. As an index to the activities of the State, it is a rather interesting document, but so far as it suggests anything new or important, such as has been forecasted by those who have believed that a businessman would have many business suggestions, it does not make any distinct impression. Several of the good things suggested by Gov. Guild are incorporated in it, and several others that have been advocated for many years by different leaders in Massachusetts politics will be noted as old friends.

The suggestion that has been made so many times in the past few weeks of the importance of consolidating different State boards, and the likelihood that Gov. Draper would advocate such legislation, results in the single suggestion of one board for the various medical branches in place of the present four. Undoubtedly something will be accomplished along this line, and it ought to be, but "there are others."

The Massachusetts Nautical Training School is given a new lease of life in the failure of the Governor to recommend its abolition. Not a man who is informed, among all the legislators in the last dozen years, would say anything else than that the thing to do with this branch of State activity is to abolish it, many people having felt that the interest of economy demanded this action, as well as the interest of the public service.

The most interesting part of the address deals with the subject of education, and as a business man and a manufacturer, the Governor's suggestions are well worthy of consideration.

It is one of the most lengthy messages for some time.

### Editorial Cinders

The closing year has marked a success for Andover business enterprises that probably is not duplicated in hardly any city or town in the State. None of the factories have had any extended shut downs, and few of the operatives have suffered loss of work that has been serious. Added to this is the more recent report that the two principal industries have done a volume of business among the largest in their history. We have referred previously to the young and vigorous management responsible for this success at the Smith & Dove factory, and the same record is equally well applied to those in charge of the Rubber factory. Under the direction of the new president, Mr. Frederick H. Jones, the business of the Tyer Rubber Company has reached a new level, and not only Mr. Jones, the entire management of the company, but the town is to be congratulated upon the steady growth that has come to this long established local enterprise.

The annual meeting of the Andover Savings Bank showed that institution to be in splendid condition. The withdrawal of funds which took place in all banking institutions the past year, has given way to another year of increasing deposits, and to-day the Andover Bank holds a very satisfactory position among the banks of the Commonwealth. With Mr. Flint as President, and Mr. Boutwell as Treasurer, the public continues its confidence and trust in the institution, and both of these gentlemen are to be congratulated upon the success that they have made in administering the bank's affairs. Conservatism, and good judgment have marked its growth and prosperity for a number of years now, and the prospect is of a long continued reign of this same sort.

There cannot be a very great deal of satisfaction to the people of this section in the commanding positions occupied by their various representatives. Aside from the appointments secured by Mr. McTernan of Andover, and Mr. Holt of Methuen, very little seems to have come to the Representatives from this section in the line of committee appointments. Two of the other Lawrence representatives are awarded "Libraries" and "Printing," and the North Andover representative is placed upon "Military Affairs," while the chairmanship given to the Senator from this section is the hardly more important one of "Drainage."

The response of Andover to the call of stricken Italy and neighboring territory cannot be expected to be as liberal as it was at the time of the San Francisco disaster. Already some of our generous people have responded but the books are still open, and there are many others whose mite, big or little, would be of great help. An appeal that has been sent out to the different town officials has been received by the Selectmen of Andover, and their letter in another column seems to us to be a wise answer to this appeal.

Andover is at last awakening to the automobile. Many new cars are reported to be headed this way at the opening of the spring, and it is probable that our streets will see many more of our own citizens enjoying the auto the coming year than they have done thus far.

## SAVINGS BANK SUCCESS.

Excellent Year of Progress Marked by Annual Report.

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Savings Bank Corporation occurred at the Bank on Monday afternoon last. The old Board of Trustees was re-elected with the exception of Mr. Sawyer, who declined a re-election owing to pressure of other duties. Mr. Alfred E. Stearns was chosen to fill this vacancy.

Mr. Harry M. Eames was elected a new member of the Corporation.

The Auditing Committee made their annual examination of the Bank on Friday and Saturday and their report, as read at the meeting, shows the condition of the Bank at the close of business January 2, 1908, and is herewith given to the public.

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$4,015,896.72
Guaranty Fund	200,000.00
Interest Account	14,969.48
Profit and Loss Account	102,265.48
	\$4,333,131.68
ASSETS	
Public Funds	\$ 477,558.00
Bank Stock	141,025.00
Railroad Bonds	1,103,263.75
Real Estate for Foreclosure	8,892.08
Loans on Real Estate	1,786,319.50
Loans on Personal Security	657,800.00
Loans on Bank Stock	2,150.00
Loans on Railroad Stock	2,510.00
Boston Terminal Co. Bonds	20,000.00
Telephone Bonds	42,865.00
Street Railway Bonds	49,000.00
Expense Account	158.33
Deposits in Banks	37,557.84
Cash on hand	4,032.18
	\$4,333,131.68

The Bank amended its By-Law relating to accumulation of interests on deposits, voting to allow interest upon said deposits until the principal with accrued interest amounts to \$2000 instead of \$1000 as heretofore.

### Sudden Death of Jos. Higgins

The death of Joseph Higgins came as a distinct shock to a wide circle of acquaintances and friends. Two years ago Mr. Higgins had a very serious illness and to his close friends it was well known that his recovery from that illness left him with a weak heart as well as several other disorders of more or less serious nature. But notwithstanding this condition it was hoped and believed that he would be spared for many years. He had been as well as usual on Tuesday, and many of his friends who met him that day and saw the cheery nature that was always a part of his life, thought he seemed to be in perhaps even better health than usual.

Without complaint he did his usual duties of the day and had planned to spend the evening with his brother Knights of Columbus. The evening meeting had hardly begun when he was seen to suddenly grow white, and almost before a hand could be reached out to him, he had dropped and expired.

Mr. Higgins was one of the best known men in Andover. For many years he was express messenger for the late Samuel Johnson of Andover, where his trustworthiness and efficiency made him not only popular with the patrons of that business, but highly esteemed by all who came in contact with him. After Mr. Johnson's death, he went to work for the Street Railway Co., and up to within two years had been a conductor on the Boston & Northern Street Railway. He was married about thirty years ago to the daughter of the late Patrick Hannon, and five children blessed this union. Several years after the death of his first wife, he married Miss Hannah Howard, daughter of the late Timothy Howard of Main street, and two other children survive him. Deceased was 55 years of age.

Warm hearted, with a mind keenly active to the current affairs of the day, Mr. Higgins was a man of more than ordinary parts and ability. He felt his friendships keenly and his friends in turn learned to admire and respect him strongly. No man could be trusted more fully with an important mission, and no man could be relied upon to more earnestly work out any problem with which he was entrusted.

Mr. Higgins was a good citizen, the kind of man who is a useful force in every community. His home life was particularly pleasant, and to the widow and children his memory will ever be that of a fond parent, and one who always passed along sunshine and happiness.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Augustine's church.

### Andover Guild

Those who were able to hear Dr. Julia Morton Plummer at the South church a few years ago, will realize that we are most fortunate in securing her again to address the members of the Girls' and Mothers' Clubs of the Guild. The meeting will occur next Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Guild Gymnasium and all interested in her work and ours will be welcome.

### Guild Bowling Alleys

A welcome recreation has been provided by the opening of the Guild Bowling Alleys and the members of the older Boys' Clubs have shown their appreciation by bowling 192 strings the first week they were available. The alleys were built by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. The alleys are reserved Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings for the Guild Boys' Clubs and Thursday evenings for the Guild Girls' Clubs. All club members may bowl for five cents per string from 8 to 9.45 the above evenings also Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 until 5.30.

The public is cordially welcome to use the alleys Monday and Friday evenings from 8 until 9.45, any forenoon from 10 until 12.30 and afternoons except at the hours reserved. Rates for non club members, ten cents per string. Parties may have the alley for definite hours. Tickets must be bought and arrangements made with the superintendent.

### Communications

Andover, Mass. Jan. 6, 1908

To the Editor of the Townsman:—

The citizens of the town ought not to overlook the importance of electing the right man for Town Treasurer. I don't know who the candidates are, but it does seem to me as if something ought to be done to increase the pay of our Town Officers so that we could secure the very best possible service.

I believe that Andover is behind other towns in this respect, and that you should advocate additional appropriations for town officers to this end.

TAXPAYER.

To the Editor of the Townsman:—

Dear Sir:—Will you permit us to use your columns to call attention to the very great need there is for the generous people of Andover to do their part in relieving the distress caused by the great Italian earthquake. While it is our desire to do everything possible that we can officially, we believe that the local work already started by your paper will well cover the field of Andover, and we want to urge the townspeople to send their contributions to the Townsman as liberally and promptly as possible.

(Signed) HARRY M. EAMES,  
WALTER S. DONALD,  
SAMUEL H. BAILEY.  
Selectmen of Andover

### "His Late Home"

Thus read the brief note last Friday, bidding the friends of John Lovejoy Abbott to meet for a word of parting from the earth life, a thought of the greeting for him of the boyhood friends as he joined them in a new comradeship,—of the Uncle William he loved, of the lad George Baker who loved him, and all the friends who had passed, whom he missed as he sat in silence, cut off of late years by his deafness from forming new ties. His life-long friend, Mr. Timothy Abbott, still with us, could tell you so much better of his loyalty to home and friend and all the other traits that made him a good neighbor. I who only spoke with him twice can tell what was back of him, that he inherited, that may explain his reticence and love of quiet. This is a very ancient line that has passed in the last man child born in the house whose cellar was dug about 1678.

C. H. A.

### Obituary

CATHERINE MARSTON POOR

Mrs. Jonathan Poor quietly breathed her last at her home in Frye Village at noon Sunday, and the funeral services were in the Free church on Tuesday, January 5, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Poor was born in Methuen, December 2, 1814, and had recently passed her 94th birthday anniversary. When twenty-two years of age she was married to Jonathan Poor, and the young couple, soon after came to Andover, and shortly purchased the place in Frye Village which has been her home ever since, and where all her seven children were born.

Her abundant vitality, her cheerful good sense, and her neighborly kindness, made her, for more than a generation, a sort of nurse in general in her part of the town; and many families, unrelated to her, have affectionately called her "Aunt Katy." And this ministry of Christian love she rendered in addition to her own home duties, and freely.

She was one of the oldest members of the Free church, to whose interests she was much devoted. And until within two or three years she has been a regular attendant at its services.

She was also a members of the Samuel Adams Chapter, D. A. R., of Methuen, whose meetings she attended until lately, and whose inspirations were very dear to her.

Mrs. Poor not only retained all her faculties, but maintained her eager interest in the affairs of the world to the last. Only during the past few weeks has her health seemed uncertain.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson. The burial was in the family lot at Ridgewood. The bearers were her grandson, Leon Poor of North Adams, and her nephews, James C. Poor, Eugene E. Poore and William G. Poore.

Mrs. Poor was the last of her family in her own generation, and also of her husband's family. Of her children, two daughters survive her, Mrs. Jefferson K. Cole of Peabody, and Miss Katherine who has always lived with her mother.

### A Memorial Gift

At the last meeting of the directors of the A. V. I. S. announcement was made of a gift of one hundred dollars from Miss Ellen E. Peabody of this town.

It is to be known as the Mary S. Peabody Memorial Fund.

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## Second Abbot Recital

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wind choir of the Boston Symphony  
orchestra will be heard in a program  
of real and unique interest. Every  
number on the program was written  
for the wood wind instruments and  
the opportunity of hearing them in  
the hands of these remarkable artists  
is indeed a privilege. Mr. Longy has  
prepared a history of the instruments  
from which the following descriptions  
have been taken. The flute, oboe, and  
bassoon are taken, being among the  
oldest instruments in the orchestra  
in the point of antiquity.

## THE FLUTE

The flute is distinguished for the  
sweetness and peculiar suavity of its  
notes, and no one can have failed  
to be impressed by the incomparable  
fluency characteristic of this instrument.  
Trills, arpeggios, grace notes,  
diatonic and chromatic scales, phrases  
legato or staccato, are alike within the  
province of the flute-player, who,  
moreover, is enabled to perform the  
most expressive singing or warbling  
passages.The history of the flute may be  
divided into four very distinct periods.  
The first was when, in very ancient  
times or among primitive nations, the  
so-called "pipes of Pan" were in com-  
mon use. These were made of reeds  
of unequal length.The second saw the invention of  
the antique flute, consisting of a single  
tube, made of a reed or of the  
bone of some animal. The tibia of a  
doe or an ass was preferably chosen.  
Hence the name often applied to the  
ancient flute—"tibia," or pipe.The fourth period is that of the  
German flute, or flute traversière,  
which, although as old as the lipped  
flute, has been used in orchestras  
only since the beginning of the eight-  
eenth century. During the last one  
hundred and fifty years it has entirely  
superseded the lipped flute. In 1690  
the first key was added to the flute  
traversière, and for a century and a  
half it underwent no further improve-  
ment. In 1831 Theobald Boehm in-  
vented the so-called "cylinder" flute,  
which is also called by his name, and  
which has brought about such a com-  
plete revolution in the use of the in-  
strument. By reason of the improve-  
ments which he made, the flute leaves  
nothing to be desired from the stand-  
point of accuracy and sonority.

## THE OBOE

The character of the oboe, or haut-  
boy, is essentially pastoral. Although  
it has not such extraordinary volu-  
bility as the flute, it is, nevertheless,  
capable of attacking certain difficul-  
ties. Its touching and melancholy ac-  
cents are highly valued by composers  
when they wish to impart instrumen-  
tal coloring to their works. As it  
may be by turn naive, gay, or sad,  
Berlioz considered it as the "jeune  
fille," the maiden of the orchestra.Mozart and Beethoven did not hesi-  
tate to give it the first place in a  
number of their compositions for  
wind instruments.The revolution brought about by  
Boehm in the flute found its counter-  
part in the oboe in 1850. Since then  
still further efforts to perfect the in-  
strument have been crowned with  
success. By the peculiar warmth of  
its tones and the beautiful quality of  
its timbre, the oboe has become, of all  
the wood-wind, the instrument most  
nearly approaching the violin.

## THE BASSOON

The bassoon may be called the violon-  
cello of the wind instruments. It  
possesses three distinct registers. Its  
sharp notes are distinguished by a  
pathetic, melancholy, and sorrowful  
quality. In its medium register it is  
capable of being comical as well as  
deeply dismal. In its deep notes it  
is appropriate for solemn and pontif-  
ficial occasions, and adds sweetness  
and a holy sanctity to religious  
themes.In 1539, Afranio, deacon of Pavia,  
constructed the first bassoon. He took  
several bass oboes and established  
communication among them by  
means of a leather tube. This instru-  
ment was styled "fagotto," or "fagot,"  
because the basses thus united looked  
like a bundle of sticks. It possessed  
ten apertures and four clefs. Thirty  
years later Sigismond Scheltze im-  
proved the bassoon by stripping it of  
the skins which encumbered it. Un-  
til the seventeenth century no change  
worthy of note was brought to bear  
upon the instrument, but in 1809 several  
clefs were added to it. Several  
years later Almen-Roeder, in Ger-  
many, and Simiot, in France, under-  
took the complete reconstruction of  
the instrument, and greatly improved  
it. Nevertheless, much still remains  
to be done before the instrument can  
be said to have reached the desired  
point of perfection.

## Killed in Andover Woods

J. Wesley Gleason of Reading, a  
well known and popular young man  
in his home town was accidentally  
shot and killed probably Saturday  
morning while hunting near Carter's  
Corner in this town. Just how the  
accident occurred is difficult to de-  
termine but there seems no doubt  
that it was an accident.The deceased was an enthusiastic  
hunter and left his home Saturday  
morning for a day in the woods. He  
carried a repeating shot gun and was  
accompanied by his dog. He took  
the Lawrence car from Reading and  
at Carter's corner he alighted and  
went into the woods at what is known  
as Gould's swamp. He was not seen  
alive again.When he did not return Saturday  
night his relatives were alarmed, and  
their anxiety was increased when Sun-  
day passed and still he did not return.  
Monday morning the Reading town  
authorities were notified and the  
police and fire departments took  
charge of a searching party of about  
100 men. The party took the same  
course as the missing man into the  
woods and about one fourth of a mile  
from the road found the body of  
Gleason lying against a stump, his  
gun having fallen from his hands. By  
his side was his dog which had kept  
a long vigil.

## FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

## A Springlike New Year

Since the new year came in, I have  
had to pinch myself to make certain  
that it was not March already or the  
last of February. Under the clouds  
the brown fields have looked as raw  
and dreary as they do then. Under  
the sun the puddled pastures have  
looked as nice and hopeful as they  
do then. The bluejays have screeched  
their first-of-March screech, and in the  
Square the dirt-covered ice is melting  
and freezing and tripping the horses  
and getting divided by tiny streams  
of water, just as it usually does six  
weeks from now.

## The First Week of 1909

But, for all that, it is the first  
week of the new year. I am aware  
of it still by several tokens. First  
and foremost, the pile of January bills  
at my hand. As usual, I am astonish-  
ed at the number of them. I had  
thought that this year, at least, they  
would be few. I thought that during  
1908 I had succeeded in paying cash  
better than usual. And here they are,  
as many as ever if not more. What  
convenient forgetteries we  
have about the bills we owe,—con-  
venient or inconvenient, as you choose  
to put it.

## The Men that Owe Me

I have sent out a few bills myself,  
though I'm no longer in very regular  
business. I am wondering now when  
I shall get those little itemized ac-  
counts back, with the money prop-  
erly enclosed. If everybody would  
pay everybody else by the tenth of  
January, we should get along pretty  
well.Stand up, everybody. We'll have  
the church members first, please. Let  
me see. You promised, did you not?  
to "forsake the vanities of this present  
evil world, and approve yourselves  
true disciples of the Lord Jesus  
Christ." Now, if an unpaid bill isn't  
a vanity of this present evil world,  
what is? If you are a true disciple  
of the Lord Jesus Christ, why do  
you let the doctor and the coal man  
go without their money? Do you  
think it's a creditable thing to your  
religious profession that the store  
men have shut down on you, and  
won't trust you, and won't sell you  
anything unless they first see the  
cash?Who shall stand up next? I think  
we'll ask the brethren who meet in  
secret session in the Bank building  
and the Musgrove, etc. Yes, gentle-  
men, it's your turn. Your vows, I  
think, were that you would not mur-  
der the son of a "brother," or torture  
his daughter. Pretty safe vows; you  
were not likely to want to do either.  
To my mind, brotherhood makes us  
beholden to pay the money we hon-  
estly owe to one another. Have you  
done that? If those of you who have  
failed to do that should stay away  
from the next banquet, I'm afraid  
there would be some empty chairs.Who next? I think we'll call up  
those fellows who are always stand-  
ing around criticizing church mem-  
bers and sneering at masonry and de-  
nouncing vows and pledges generally.  
Brother, please turn the search-light  
on yourself. To hear you talk, one  
would think that, though you made  
no vows, you are as punctilious as  
a prince and as straight as a string.  
Will you allow me to go the round of  
the Andover storekeepers, and find  
out how your accounts stand with  
them? You won't? It's none of my  
business? Well, I suppose it isn't.  
Only I remember an ancient com-  
mandment which reads, "Thou shalt  
not steal." Seems to me, those words  
were spoken before there were any  
churches or any lodges. They were  
meant for common men,—for you and  
for me.

## "Have Courage, Unemployed"

Bless me, how I have been running  
on; and all the time I have been keep-  
ing a correspondent waiting, and she  
a lady. She sends me a letter with  
the heading given above, and then  
some verses. Here is the letter:"1908 was a hard year, of nothing  
but fear and distress too. It was so  
for you, and it was so for me, and for  
everybody else."But keep up your courage, and  
don't get discouraged. Bear in mind,  
there will be plenty of work and plenty  
of money, and good old times."There will be plenty of work and  
plenty of money and good times. It  
will be for you, it will be for me, and  
for everybody else. So keep up your  
courage, and don't get discouraged."

## The Verses

The above letter is signed "Mrs.  
Woodenwood." I don't know who  
she is, but I have in mind somebody  
who needs and will welcome her as-  
surance. Now for her poem:Christmas is gone,  
Christmas is past,  
The New Year has come  
It has come fast.  
Take for your motto,  
"I'll not fret,"  
And you will be happy  
Next year, I bet.

## A Word to the Employed

Turning from the Unemployed, I'll  
say a word to the Employed. It will  
be a word for the New Year.Don't think of yourself and nothing  
else. Don't think of your home and  
nothing else. Nor of your business  
and nothing else. Try to increase the  
number of you interests in this world,  
and the next. Calamity, loss, ill-  
health may take from you the thing  
that interests you now; have other  
interests to fall back upon. When  
trousers hang from only one suspen-  
der button, they are in a perilous  
state. When a harp has only one  
string, the breaking of that string is  
awkward. A fine old insurance com-  
pany in Cambridge was obliged to  
shut six months ago because it had  
bunched its risks in Chelsea. Don't  
bunch your risks. If moth or rust  
or thieves take away part of your  
treasure, take care that you have othertreasures somewhere else. Get the  
reading habit before your legs give  
out so that you can't walk. Learn  
to do something with your hands,  
before your eyes give out so that you  
can't read. Make a few friends, be-  
fore the old friends have all left town.  
Get interested in Heaven. Perhaps  
you won't live in Essex County al-  
ways.

## More Teachers Resign

At the regular meeting of the  
School Board held Tuesday evening,  
the resignation of Miss Marian Synder  
of the Indian Ridge Grades V and  
IV, and Miss Etta Graves of the Kin-  
dergarten of the same school, were  
read and accepted. Both teachers  
have gone to positions paying more  
salary and with great opportunities.Miss Marian Estes of Meredith, N.  
H., was appointed in place of Miss  
Synder at a salary of \$500. No one  
has as yet been secured to take Miss  
Graves' place.George Baxter was appointed jan-  
itor at the Richardson School in place  
of the late David Gordon.The transportation of the children  
from the Scotland District, which has  
not been satisfactory, was settled by  
the present contractor, Mr. Wright  
agreeing to furnish a larger barge to  
accommodate the increase in numbers.  
The compensation was increased from  
\$10 to \$12 per month. Mr. Wright  
was the lowest bidder.In the future the teacher of physical  
training will make a visit to the three  
rural schools at least once a month.The 100th anniversary of the birth  
of Abraham Lincoln will be fittingly  
observed with special exercises and  
the matter was left to the superin-  
tendent.The Board will meet in special ses-  
sion Tuesday, January 19th, when the  
annual financial budget will be con-  
sidered. It is certain that an in-  
creased appropriation for teachers'  
salaries will be asked for at the an-  
nual town meeting. Fire escapes and  
exits will in all probability call for  
a special article and appropriation.The superintendent was authorized  
to secure office assistance when nec-  
essary for matters of detail and dis-  
tribution of supplies.

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## USE OF SECRET SERVICE MEN

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### ANSWERS HOUSE RESOLUTION

Denies Making Assertion That a Majority of Congressmen Were in Fear of Being Investigated—Has Always Resented Practice of Indiscriminate Attack Upon Congress—Calls Attention to Evidence

Washington, Jan. 5.—Replying to the resolution of the house of representatives asking the president to explain the references to the secret service in his recent annual message, Mr. Roosevelt sent a special communication to the house.

He declares that the representations are wholly unjustified in assuming that the language of the message, which commented on the prohibition placed by congress on the use of secret service men in cases other than those of counterfeiting ("and one or two other matters which can be disregarded"), is intended to cast a slur upon them.

The language which the representatives wanted explained is as follows: "The amendment in question operates only to the advantage of the criminal, of the wrongdoer. The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. A special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government."

The special message declares that, notwithstanding the umbrage taken by congress at this wording, "a careful reading of this message will show that I said nothing to warrant the statement that the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by the secret service men" or "that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive." I did not make any such statement about congress as a whole nor, with a few inevitable exceptions, about the members of congress in any message or article or speech. On the contrary, I have always not only deprecated, but vigorously resented, the practice of indiscriminate condemnation of all congressmen, wise and unwise, fit or unfit, good and bad alike."

Mr. Roosevelt declares the evidence that members of congress did not wish themselves investigated by secret service men is found in the debates recorded in the Congressional Record. He denounces as wholly unfounded a newspaper story to the effect that he wishes to make Chief Wilkie of the secret service a second Fouché, modeled after the notorious chief of police of Napoleon.

The real issue, says Mr. Roosevelt, is, "Does congress desire that the government shall have at its disposal the most efficient instrument for the detection of criminals and the prevention and punishment of crime, or does it not?"

He cites cases in which the secret service has secured evidence enough to convict offenders against the federal laws.

A letter from the president to Speaker Cannon protesting against the cutting down of the appropriation for the secret service, two letters from Secretary Cortelyou on the same subject, and the newspaper article already mentioned are appended to the message.

### CAUCUS NAMES BURTON

Nominated by Republicans as Next Senator From Ohio

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland was given the Republican joint caucus nomination of the Ohio general assembly for United States senator to succeed Joseph B. Foraker in March next.

There had been no opposition to Burton's nomination since last Thursday, when Charles P. Taft, Foraker and other aspirants to the honor withdrew from the contest.

**Earthquake Without Damage**  
Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Jan. 6.—An earthquake shock, lasting twelve seconds, was felt here Tuesday. It overturned furniture and set bells ringing in the houses. The people rushed into the streets in a state of alarm, but no damage was done.

**Expensive Fight Against Moth**  
Washington, Jan. 7.—Chief Howard of the bureau of entomology in the department of agriculture appeared before the house committee on agriculture and asked for \$300,000 with which to fight the gypsy moth of New England.

**Stevens' Slayer Sentenced**  
San Francisco, Jan. 4.—In Wang Chang, the Korean who shot and killed Durham W. Stevens in this city, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the state penitentiary.

### FINISHED IN A WALK

Longboat Wins Marathon Race After Dorando Peters Out

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, for the second time took the measure of Dorando Pietri, the Italian, who almost won the great Marathon at the London Olympic games.

Dorando, as in his race with Longboat in New York, failed to go the distance.

The end came with startling suddenness in the sixth lap of the nineteenth mile. Dorando had just made one of his spectacular sprints and 10,000 people were on their feet cheering lustily when the Italian faltered. Dorando was able to walk, but appeared to be very weak as he was led to his dressing room.

After Dorando stopped Longboat slowed down and covered the remaining six miles at a walk.

### COMES AS A SURPRISE

President Withdraws Watchorn's Nomination as Commissioner

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt has withdrawn from the senate his nomination made Monday of Robert Watchorn as commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, N. Y.

This action was a surprise both in the senate and in the department of commerce and labor. At the White House it was announced merely that Watchorn's nomination had been withdrawn pending an inquiry into charges which had been preferred against him. The nature of the charges and the names of the persons making them were not disclosed. It was stated further that the withdrawal was not necessarily final.

### ANOTHER JOLT FOR SENATORS

They Cannot Have a Steel Trust Explanation

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt informed the senate in no uncertain terms that he gave his approval to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel Corporation and that he had instructed Attorney General Bonaparte not to respond to the senate inquiry as to the reason for his failure to prosecute the steel company.

The president concludes his message with the statement that he does not conceive it "to be within the authority of the senate to give directions of this character to the head of an executive department."

The message to the senate is in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson, calling on the attorney general to say whether he brought an action against the steel company, because of its acquisition of the Tennessee concern, and, if not, the reason for his non-action.

### NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

A mass meeting at Boston to further promulgate the interests of temperance throughout the state closed the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Temperance Reform club.

Reuben H. Raymond, a Boston carpenter, filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$46,049 and assets of \$140.

The new general Yale University catalogue shows that the total registration, without counting the summer school students, is 3434.

Mrs. Ann Kleb committed suicide at Waterbury, Conn., by taking carbolic acid.

The McDonald shipyard at Mystic, Conn., is soon to be utilized after years of inactivity. The Gilbert Transportation company has leased it.

William Hill, 27 years old, of Cambridge, Mass., was killed while walking along the railroad tracks at South Manchester, Conn.

Albert Harriman, a farmer, aged 49, committed suicide at Orrington, Me., by cutting his throat. He was despondent on account of ill health.

No will was made and no personal property was left by the will of the late Bishop J. S. Michaud of the Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vt., who left an instrument directing that the property of the diocese be turned over to his successor.

The resignation of Crawford H. Toy, A. N., LL. D., Hancock professor of Hebrew and other oriental languages at Harvard university, is announced.

Charles W. Stevens of Waterville, Me., aged 64, committed suicide by shooting. Poor health is given as the reason for the act.

Public bequests of a total value of \$62,000 are conveyed by the will of Sybil A. Merriam of Leominster, Mass., which was filed for probate.

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### THE HONEYMOON PARADE.

Wedding Custom in One Town When the Train is Late.

A small city, which need not be located more particularly than that it is somewhere east of Boston, has its own peculiar way of speeding the newly married on their honeymoon.

For one thing, every one goes to the station to see the couple depart. This is done in many small places. The showering of rice or confetti and the throwing of the old shoe take place, not at the home of the bride, but at the station. To that extent the city referred to is not unusual.

But in this city train schedules frequently go awry, and when they do the unusual happens. The wedding, of course, has been celebrated on time, and the reception has taken as much time as such things usually take. The departure from the bride's home is made in due season to catch the train if it is on time.

The wedding guests rush to the station, where all other inhabitants having nothing better to do have assembled already. It is a free show which no one would miss.

The carriage bearing the newly married pair is drawn by white horses and decorated with white ribbons. Custom demands this, and no one has yet had the temerity to do otherwise.

The carriage arrives at the station, and it is learned that the train is so many minutes or so many hours late. Usually the measure is in hours.

The carriage doesn't wait. It goes parading. It drives around and around a prescribed route, from every point of which the driver can get due notice of the approach of the train.

The crowd remains patiently at the station. Other curious persons station themselves at points along the route just to see the wedding coach pass.

Sometimes two or three carriages, drawn by white horses and decorated in white, swing steadily around this hymeneal circuit. It seems like an endless procession. It is not unusual for a wedding pair to spend the first five hours of their honeymoon just riding round and round waiting for the train.

When the screech of the locomotive finally is heard the driver continues to swing up to the platform just as the train comes to a stop. Then the bride and bridegroom make a mad rush for their car amid a shower of rice and confetti and old shoes. The honeymoon parade is over.—Exchange.

### THE REAL BOWERY.

Swiftly Passing, It Has Never Been Wholly Revealed.

The real Bowery has never been written up, and probably it never will be, because it is swiftly passing. Hundreds of attempts have been made by those who have not even penetrated the surface of its reserve. Its heart and soul—for the Bowery has both, as well as reserve—are a sealed book to the writers. It is a Sargasso sea littered with derelicts of all worlds, drifting back and forth with the endless ebb and flow of the tide, while all about them is the ceaseless activity of commerce, of development, moving onward and upward despite the ceaseless cross current, which no literary mariner, cruising in these uncharted waters, can understand.

Those who know it best and have some skill in writing as well as some understanding are so overwhelmed by its endless complications, its infinity of contradictions, its astonishing goodness and its frightful depravity, the baffling mystery of its wonderful humanness and its fantastic mystery, that they do not dare attempt to write even what they know. Only one man in all literature could have interpreted the Bowery—and Balzac is dead.

Most of us know the Bowery through fugitive newspaper sketches and fear-some lurid melodramas. The sketches present certain phases more or less intelligently, but the melodramas are weird burlesques, unworthy even of being scoffed at, so far as any consideration of truth is concerned. But these cheap melodramas, endlessly repeated, have built up a fiction that has come to be accepted as the reality.—Everybody's Magazine.

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### Won on a Chance.

By JENNIE LUDLUM LEE.

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"Tom, I want you to give me a list of your rich bachelor friends," announced Bonnie Brewster at the breakfast table.

"I don't know any rich bachelors, Sis," was the discouraging response. "Every man I know is cutting down expenses, living in a furnished room instead of an apartment, and all that sort of thing. Anyway, what do you want of a list of rich bachelors? Personally I think it a most unmaidenly demand."

"Don't be silly, Tom," suggested Bonnie. "It's too early in the morning. I am going to ask all of them to give me a donation toward my fair for the crippled children, and that reminds me that you can write me a nice fat check before you go to the office this morning. Never mind the list. I can get it myself out of your address book."

"I'll give you the check," agreed Tom, "but if you don't mind I'd rather you'd keep out of my desk. Honestly, Sis, the only man I know that has a cent is Charlie Warren. You'll make a record if you get anything out of him, but you can try your charms on him if you like. His offices are in the Bullard building. I'll leave the



"BUT A CHECK WOULD DO," SUGGESTED BONNIE.

check on the library table. So long." And, picking up his morning paper, he was off.

As soon as the front door closed Bonnie slipped into the library to see if the promised check was in sight. She picked up the little blue slip of paper and found that Tom had done nobly by giving her \$50 toward the cause of her crippled children.

"I wonder if this mean Charlie Warren will do as well," mused Bonnie as she was dressing her hair preparatory to making a round of appeals for her charity.

An hour later she stood face to face with a small but very officious office boy.

"Mr. Warren don't see no ladies in office hours 'cept by appointment," he informed her.

"Well, suppose you announce me," suggested Bonnie, with dignity.

"Ain't you got no card?" persisted the boy.

Bonnie gave him the small white card bearing her name, and reluctantly the boy disappeared into the inner office. He returned in a moment, his face wreathed in a broad grin.

"He says he'll see you, miss. Come right in."

Bonnie meekly followed her escort and immediately found herself in the presence of a very tall, gaunt man. His frame was powerful and his features strong in the extreme, yet his graciousness of manner at once made her feel at ease.

"You know my brother, Tom Brewster," she began.

"Well, I should say I did know him! Sit down, won't you, and tell me what I can do for you? Tom isn't in trouble, is he?" he added, with some concern.

"Oh, dear, no," assured Bonnie, "and neither am I, but—but—" Somehow it was not so easy as she had thought it would be, this begging money. Charlie Warren, the most promising of young lawyers, looked his companion over very closely. He decided that the picture was good to look upon and he could wait for the explanation without finding time hanging heavily, either.

"You see, I am begging money for some poor children, and Tom—that is, I"—stammered Bonnie.

"Oh, I see perfectly," Warren helped out. "You want me to give you a subscription. But you've struck me just the wrong way," he continued. "I haven't any money about me to speak of at all."

"But a check would do," suggested Bonnie.

Warren wheeled about in his revolving chair and for an instant looked out of the window. Involuntarily his hand reached out toward his check book, but he did not pick it up.

"Well, you see—yes, well, I suppose I might as well be frank with you—my account is a little low at present,

but if you could come in again, why, I'll give it to you gladly."

Bonnie rose to go, and Warren rose with her.

"I was just going out to luncheon when you came in," he said as he helped her adjust her furs. "Let's telephone to Tom, and all three of us can go for a bite."

And when Bonnie did not remonstrate Tom was called up and immediately accepted. At the end of a very elaborate luncheon Warren paid the bill from a very large roll of greenbacks. Bonnie gasped.

"Why, Mr. Warren, you told me that you had no money about you, and look at that roll!" she said as she pointed an incriminating finger at the money.

"Oh, this money belongs to a friend of mine. I'm just carrying it about for him, you see," he explained rather lamely. "But, honestly, if you come in this day week I'll give you my donation."

Just one week later Bonnie again went to the office, making her call in the afternoon, and Warren handed her a check for a hundred dollars.

"Oh, thank you so much, Mr. Warren!" cried Bonnie. "And I'm going to run right along, because I know you're so busy."

"But I was just going your way," said Warren as he began to put on his overcoat.

"Why, how did you know which way I was going?" demanded Bonnie.

"It doesn't matter which way—that's the way I'm going," laughed Warren. "Tom has asked me up to dinner to-night, so I am going to cut the office early and tag along after you for the rest of the afternoon," he announced.

Which he did all that afternoon. Immediately after dinner Tom, remembering that he had an engagement and began his apologies to Warren.

"So glad, Tom, that you have got a date, and for love of heaven get out," said Warren—"the sooner the better," he added.

At the end of a long yet to him short and happy evening Warren said good night to Bonnie.

"Can't I do something else for your fair?" he asked as he opened the door to leave.

"Yes, indeed," replied Bonnie, with enthusiasm. "You can come to it and spend a heap more money if you will. The fair is Tuesday night."

But the very next evening Warren remembered that he had left his cane at the Brewster home, and it took him just three hours to recover it. And on Sunday morning he decided that it was high time he went to church again, and when church was out he waited for Bonnie and drove her home in his motor. On Monday he suggested going to the theater as a slight diversion from the fair.

Tuesday evening was almost past, and Bonnie's eyes were tired from straining around the room trying to locate Charlie Warren. A great deal of money had been taken in, yet to Bonnie the affair seemed to lack something. It was nearly 10 o'clock when Warren appeared.

"I'm late, Miss Bonnie, I know, but I've always been told to come late to these affairs and get the bargains."

About fifteen girls pounced on him to buy chances on sofa pillows, pipe racks and the forty other things that no man ever uses. He scattered bills until his pocketbook was literally empty, and he showed Bonnie the flapping purse.

"There's nothing to do now but to put myself up at auction," he suggested.

"Oh, what fun!" cried Bonnie immediately. "Just think how handy it would be to have a lawyer that you didn't have to pay, and you're such a big, strong man. You could hang pictures and do a lot of things about the house. Here, Tom," she called as her brother passed them. "Mr. Warren is offered at auction. How much do you bid?"

"Not a plugged copper," answered Tom. "I wouldn't take him as a gift."

"That's rather discouraging, isn't it?" asked Warren. "But the fair seems to be practically over, and couldn't I take you home, Miss Bonnie? Tom seems pretty well occupied with Miss Eilston."

He put her in the tonneau of his big touring car, and the chauffeur drove slowly toward home in the crisp moonlight.

"Miss Brewster—Bonnie," Warren began in a low tone, "I didn't seem to go very well as a chance proposition at the fair tonight, but I wonder if you would accept me as a gift?"

"You mean—"

"That I love you," he interrupted. "I've loved you ever since that morning that you came to see me and I lied to you and said I had no money about me just to make you come again. And now I want you with me always. Could you give yourself to me? Would you be willing to take that chance on happiness?"

"Yes, I'll take that chance on happiness," she almost whispered, "because—"

"Because why?"

"Because I love you, too," she answered quite close to the sleeve of his fur coat.

Just Theory.

"He is an enthusiastic advocate of home rule."

"Is he a married man?"

"No."

"That accounts for it."

Stealing Time.

"Time steals by like a thief in the night."

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## THE SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT

## THE BOSTON SHOW

**"Little Nemo" to Go to Boston**

"Little Nemo" will have to open at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, January 25th, despite its success at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, where this beautiful and amusing comedy has been playing to crowded houses all through the present season. This move conforms to the Klaw & Erlanger policy of filling their dates with the attraction booked unless they have something equally as good to offer. As it has always been the policy of the firm to send the original company on the road intact, this plan will be pursued with "Little Nemo".

"Little Nemo" is the best musical comedy ever staged. Its success in New York was certain and sincere. The three comedians, Joseph Cawthorn, Billy B. Van and Harry Kelly, are very amusing as Dr. Pill, Flip and the Dancing Missionary. They reach the height of laughable absurdity when, in the plot of the play, they are cast away on the Table D'Hote Islands, with cannibals for companions. Wonderful hunting yarns are spun by the trio. The Dancing Missionary relates his description of the capture of the montimaniack. Flip, not to be outdone, tells how to capture a peninsula. Dr. Pill caps all yarns with his narrative of the enticement of the coy whiffenpoof.

The songs of the show are "Give Us a Fleet", which will grow in popularity as the fleet, which is circling the globe, nears home waters; "The Chime of the Liberty Bell" and "It Was the Irish". The latter melody is the most rollicking Irish air Victor Herbert has composed. "Little Nemo" was written by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert. Critics declare it to be the best work of these two providers of stage entertainment.

In the field of big effects, the name of Klaw & Erlanger stands pre-eminent. "Little Nemo" is the biggest thing this firm has ever devised. The reader, therefore, may judge for himself of its size and beauty. The Valentine march and ballet, the scenes in the Weather Factory, the Fourth of July number with its pyrotechnic effects and the arrival in Slumberland are wonderfully effective and pleasing to the eye. "Little Nemo" will be taken to Boston on a special train of baggage cars for the opening at the Colonial on January 25th.

**CRIMINAL COURT NEXT MONDAY**

It has been decided that the January term of Superior Criminal court will open in this city instead of in Salem on the third Monday in January. At that time there will be two sessions of civil court in progress, and for lack of room the Superior term will open here.

The Grand Jury for 1909 will convene a week from Monday at Salem, and will remain in session there all that week. After the Grand Jury reports, the court will adjourn to this city, opening on the third Monday of this month.

It is probable that the American Woolen company's cases will be tried at the session, as Henry P. Garrity, one of the defendants, is in jail unable to secure bonds. Judge Harris is scheduled to preside.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## Opera House

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Last evening at the Opera House appeared the Yiddish Opera Company, which came direct from the Kalich Theatre in New York City. It presented "The Sacrifice", a play interwoven with sweet Oriental music, which is rarely heard on any other but the Yiddish stage, and in fact is not sung by any other singers but Mme. Prager and Mr. Juvelier, who were ably supported by some of their prominent Yiddish players.

## Colonial

At the Colonial the "Kountry Kids" is having a very successful run this week.

J. Fred Beerbower, who is manager of the "Kountry Kids" at the Colonial theatre this week, is a cousin of Louis Beerbower, who was signed to play with Haverhill last season, but did not report. He comes of a famous sporting family.

J. Fred, who now is one of Gus Edwards' most important and competent directors, was for several years connected with the sporting department of the Morning Telegraph. He was affiliated with Tom O'Rourke, has looked after the interests of many boxers, including such men as George Dixon, and others. Mr. Beerbower is well versed in sporting matters, is a nice fellow to meet, and being an old newspaper man, is possessed of the hustling qualities necessary for a successful theatrical man.

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## LAWRENCE

The Ruth Rebekah lodge will give a turkey supper in Odd Fellows hall in which will be followed by the installation of officers by deputy and suite from Haverhill, this week.

Principals Hector L. Bellisle and John Mahoney will leave for Europe January 13, and will be absent until March 13. The purpose of the trip, which will be made under the auspices of the National Civic Federation, is to study the methods of education in Europe, principally in England, France and Germany. During the absence of the principals, their assistants will be in charge of the schools. The city will pay the principals their salaries for the two months they are away, but they will have to pay their own travelling expenses.

## FIRE DEPT. PROMOTIONS

The fire engineers met on Saturday afternoon, made several promotions of men in the regular service and appointed permanent and call men as follows:

Capt. Carey, from Engine 3 to central fire station, on heavy apparatus. Capt. McPhee, from Engine 2 to captain of Engine 9.

John J. Arundel, from Engine 3 to captain of 2 House.

Michael Dwyer, to captain of Engine 3.

William J. Smith, to lieutenant of Engine 5.

James Martin, to lieutenant of Engine 8.

John McCormick, to lieutenant of Engine 2.

Permanent Men—Pat J. Lyons, John J. O'Leary, Geo. Haigh, Arthur Bergeron, Thos. F. Griffin, Jas. E. Costello, Wm. J. Young, Jas. J. Connors.

Call Men—Andrew W. Campbell, Albert S. Drummond, Dan J. Decourcy, Christian A. Horle, John W. Towle, Wm. T. Young, Wm. J. McCarthy, Jos. J. Ford, Jas. Wain.

## POLICE IN 1908

According to the last annual report of City Marshal Sheehan there were 481 arrests in Lawrence last year, including 4215 males and 366 females.

Of these 2179 were American born and 1862 foreign born; 2515 were residents and 2166 non-residents.

There were 23 arrests made for adulterated milk, 21 for adulterated food, 249 for assault, 48 for breaking and entering, 33 for carrying concealed weapons, 127 for being delinquent children, 164 for disturbing the peace, 2935 for drunkenness, 17 for gaming, 39 for being idle and disorderly, 261 for larceny, 10 for liquor law violations, 249 for vagrancy, and 26 for violating city ordinances.

The cases were disposed of as follows: Convicted and sentenced, 2458; continued for sentence, 876; appealed, 72; bound over, 61; discharged by the court, 62; not arraigned, 868; delivered to out of town officers, 17; file, 167.

There were 2374 complaints investigated, 664 larcenies reported, 282 lost children returned.

The value of property stolen was \$4,765.50 and the value of property recovered was \$2725.28.

The value of property lost was \$9150 and of property returned \$6950.

Immediately after the two bodies of the newly-installed city government had entered the hall for the joint convention, Alderman Robert Maloney arose and spoke as follows: In behalf of the Republican members of the administration I ask permission of the floor to be given to two citizens, Messrs. Marshall and Rushforth. The permission was granted and Moses B. Marshall came forward and presented a gavel to Mayor White with the following remarks: "In behalf of the many loyal friends of William P. White I have been requested to present this gavel. I think it expresses the sentiment of the people when I say this gavel will reflect credit on the city council. I think that I ought to take this opportunity to express the feeling as it has been expressed by the people on election day. You have been highly honored. Not even the oldest citizens of our city can remember a man who has been so highly honored as you have been. I only hope on receiving this gavel you will realize the confidence the people have reposed in you and that the citizens honor you as no other man has been honored—that if you stick to the issues of your campaign I think the citizens will feel amply repaid for their confidence in you."

Amidst great applause Mr. Marshall retired, giving place to Walter E. Rushforth who spoke as follows:

"A peculiar incident happened in connection with this presentation. It was discovered that two committees were engaged in the work of presenting a gavel to Your Honor and they came together and decided to present a cane and a gavel instead of two gavels. In behalf of that committee I here present you this gold headed cane."

After a brief speech sparkling with good natured humor, Mr. Rushforth handed to the mayor a handsome gold headed cane inscribed: "Presented to His Honor, William P. White, Mayor of Lawrence, on Inauguration day, 1909, by his friends."

The mayor then responded in part as follows: "I thank the donors heartily. Never has such a representative body of the people been present at the inauguration exercises as there is here today. With this gavel I will mete out justice to all. I will exercise common sense in my administration and will be always glad to meet my fellow citizens of Lawrence. Again I thank the donors."

The mayor then retired amidst great applause.

## BURGLARY AT L. C. MOORE'S

A safe in the department store of the L. C. Moore company, which is within a block of the police station, was rifled of \$400 or \$500 and possibly more some time between closing time Saturday night and 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

There are some unusual circumstances connected with the case and they point to the burglary having been committed by some one familiar with the store.

Patrolman Linehan soon after going on duty Sunday morning found one of the front doors unlocked and investigation showed that burglary had been committed. Inspector Remick joined the patrolman and soon afterward Assistant City Marshal Logan went to the store.

The safe was located on a balcony at the rear of the store that is reached by a short flight of stairs. On the floor in front of the safe was the handle, and scattered about were drawers containing papers and money. The indications were that the burglars had left hurriedly, as a number of rolls of cents, also nickels, half-dollars and some bills were left behind. The police, if they know, do not give out the exact amount of money that the safe contained.

While the knob had been broken off, the investigation showed that the safe had evidently been opened by the combination and then locked again, the demolition of the handle having been done for a blind.

With the assistance of George Seymour, the locksmith, the safe was opened. The handle had been partially cut with a cold chisel and the job completed by breaking the remainder of the steel pin and the other side of the jacket, which covered it.

Close by this safe was a larger one, containing the books of the company, but no money. There was nothing disturbed about this safe, the police say—another straw in the theory that no one unfamiliar with the premises committed the theft.

Examination of the store led to the belief that while entrance was effected by one of the main doors opening onto Essex street, the principal business thoroughfare, a key being used, the burglars left by a rear door, which opened into the hallway leading from Lawrence street to the upper floor of the Odd Fellows block, in which the store is located. This door fastened from the inside with a bolt and lock, which set out on the side of the door. The bolt had been shot back and a portion of the lock broken from the door casing by means of a jimmy or some other strong instrument. The door was reached from the store through the basement.

Walter Temple is employed as a night watchman by the company and he declares that everything was in good order when he left at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Doors and windows were locked securely and there was nothing about the place to arouse suspicion. The watchman keeps a dog with him while on duty, the police say, and this animal is an especially alert one. The police reason that if anyone had secreted himself in the store before closing time Saturday night, the dog would have detected his presence during the night.

The Moore company is one of the large department stores of the city and, besides the entire ground floor and basement of the Odd Fellows block, occupies a portion of the ground floor and second story of the Central building adjoining. Its Saturday business is large and whoever planned the burglary evidently counted upon making a good-sized haul. The police say they have no clew.



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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,  
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor. Services for Sunday, January 10.

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by Pastor.

7.45 p.m., Monday evening. Quarterly meeting of Andover C. E. Union.

7.30 p.m., Thursday evening. Special prayer-meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, January 10.

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p.m. Epworth League Juniors.

6.00 p.m. Epworth League.

7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by Pastor.

7.30 p.m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Leon Kendall returned to Dartmouth college Wednesday.

Miss Aggerta Gibson arrived home Monday after an absence of several months.

Miss Minnie Carey was the guest Saturday and Sunday of friends in Roxbury.

Miss Kate Minnihan of Lawrence was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Scott.

Miss Bertha Farrell returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in New Boston, N. H.

Mrs. Abner Payne of No. Falmouth was the guest Wednesday of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller.

The monthly business meeting of the local Epworth League will be held this evening at the home of the secretary, Miss Claudia Littlewood. Installation of officers will be held.

Mrs. Bertha Clemons entertained the "Jolly Five" at her home on Andover street last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

"Sandy" died last Saturday forenoon. He was a good faithful animal, and during his life of 12 years he served his generation well. Every man, woman and child in the village knew "Sandy" and in turn he knew them all and was always ready to be friendly with them.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105 held last Monday evening it was voted to omit the lodge meeting next Monday evening January 11 on account of the quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union which meets with the local society at that evening.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. T. A. held last Monday evening, the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: president, James J. Burns; vice-president, Joseph Comber; secretary, William J. Wheatley; treasurer, Thomas Caffrey; sergeant at arms, John H. Moriarty; janitor, John A. O'Donnell.

The Bradlee Mothers' Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the kindergarten room. The mothers gave special attention to a very interesting and practical address by Mrs. A. E. Worman in her inimitable manner. Refreshments were served by the following efficient committee: Miss Allen, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Virley Stevenson.

Ruth, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker gave a New Year's party to her little schoolmates on Friday afternoon at the family home from 2 until 6 o'clock. The hours passed all too quickly for the youthful company enjoyed in playing games and listening to piano solos by Gertrude Stark and Florence Mott. Refreshments consisting of cake, candy, fruit etc. were served and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. The happy company comprised Christina Marland, Dorothy Marland, Hazel Buck, Mildred Buck, Hattie Kibbee, Annie Kibbee, Gertrude Stark, Florence Mott, Gladys Bates, Ruth Winn and Ruth Parker.

New Year's Supper and Social

There was a good attendance Friday evening at the New Year's supper and Book social held in the church vestry under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society. After partaking of a bountiful collation, Mrs. George P. Byington, in the name of the society read the presentation poem, which she had composed especially for the occasion, and presented Mrs. J. H. Smith, the President of the society, and her husband, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, some silver pieces, and a five dollar gold piece in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

Although completely overcome by this wholly unexpected honor and tokens of esteem, Mrs. Smith in her customary hearty manner, with much feeling and emotion in behalf of her husband and herself thanked their friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness, and assured them that they thoroughly appreciated the gifts and the motives that prompted them.

The Book social followed, each person present wearing something that suggested the title of some book. Miss Ethel Gardner was awarded a book as a prize and Miss Laura Petty was given a calendar for finding the largest number of titles of books represented. All present had been requested to write their New Year's resolutions on slips of paper and they were read out by the Rev. A. H. Fuller. All enjoyed the social evening and agreed that it was the very best gathering that the society had ever held.

## NORTH ANDOVER

The Eben Suttons meet next Monday evening and the Cockchewicks on the following night.

Joseph Collins, of the U. S. S. Constellation, now at the Charlestown navy yard, is in town on a furlough.

Attorney C. J. Mahoney will speak on "Evening Schools" at the North Andover club next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Peterboro, N. H., is to occupy the pulpit of the Old North church on the next two Sundays.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new fire station. Nearly all the exterior work on the building is complete.

The officers of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., are to be installed next Monday evening. A luncheon will follow the meeting.

The Democratic committee has organized as follows: Chairman, Harry F. Cunningham; secretary-treasurer, Attorney J. F. Mahoney.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company have petitioned the board of selectmen to erect poles and string wires on Dale and Winter streets.

In response to the appeal of Archbishop O'Connell generous collections were taken at the masses, Sunday, in St. Michael's church, for the Italian sufferers.

Bradstreet Colony, U. O. P. F., met Monday evening, the governor, Mrs. E. L. Perley, in the chair. One application for membership was received. Miss Elizabeth Keating was installed as sergeant-at-arms, by Mrs. Nellie D. Morse of Lawrence, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Duerden.

The committee of arrangements for the minstrel show and dance, under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Association, met Monday evening, Feb. 15th, and selected Monday evening, Feb. 15th, as the date for the affair. It will be held in Merrimack hall and tickets are to be 50 cents (reserved) and 35 cents.

The Republican town committee met Friday and organized for the coming year as follows: Chairman, Chief of Police Joseph L. Leighton; secretary, Attorney A. F. King, Jr.; member of the school committee; treasurer, Frank W. Abbott. In addition to the above named, Selectman Peter Holt and Town Auditor A. B. Hanson, members, were in attendance. It was voted to hold the caucus on the evening of February 19.

John M. Shearer was installed as high priest and Arthur Highton as third watch at a meeting of Lawrence encampment, I. O. O. F., Friday evening.

## Serious Fire

An alarm rung from box 28 Thursday morning at 3.15 brought Hose Co. No. 2 promptly to John S. Dearborn's house on Andover street where a fire had evidently been burning for some time, and our firemen arrived just in the nick of time as the fire was gaining considerable headway. Too much praise cannot be given our Hose company for their speedy and efficient work, which certainly saved the house and other surrounding property, which for a time at least was in considerable danger.

Station Agent H. E. Kendall first discovered the fire and David Burns pulled in the alarm. While the cause of the fire is unknown it may have caught from some matches which were kept in the pantry where the fire did the most damage. The smoke did considerable damage to the furniture. There was no one in the house at the time of the fire, Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn being in Beverly visiting their daughter.

## Obituary

MRS. PHEBE (GOLDSMITH) GREENE

Mrs. Phebe (Goldsmith) Greene, widow of the late Sergt. Wm. H. Greene, Co. H, Mass. H. A., died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George K. Dodge, Scotland District, Tuesday morning, Jan. 5, at the advanced age of 73 years, 4 months, 5 days.

The deceased was born in Scotland District, August 30, 1835, and grew to early womanhood amid its pleasant environment.

In 1855 she married Wm. H. Greene, eldest son of Dea. Eaton Greene of Ballardvale. The marriage ceremony took place in the Union Congregational church. Rev. Henry S. Greene, the pastor, was the officiating clergyman. One child came to bless this union. Her husband died June 2, 1896. At this time a daughter shared her affliction and was a tower of strength to the deeply bereaved mother. A decade of years passed uneventfully when at three score and ten years she saw the staff of her old age slowly but surely passing to "that home from whence no traveller returns", where the weary are at rest. Three years ago, Jan. 29, 1906, her only daughter, Jessie F. Greene, fell asleep. Widowed and childless the mother did not give way to despair, but bent in submission to the Divine Will. But the weary brain and tired heart gave way beneath the stress and strain of her overtaxed strength, and she was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Dodge, a few months ago, where she received the tender sympathy and sisterly ministrations so comforting in her hour of need until her life closed peacefully last Tuesday.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Dodge. She was a member of the Baptist church and Sunday-school. Her pastor, Rev. Mr. Lombard, officiated. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

"Greece and Her Children" was the subject of a most interesting lecture, delivered in the M. E. church, Monday evening, before an appreciative audience, by Rev. P. Anos Giniere of Lowell. It was beautifully illustrated by fine lantern slides by Superintendent of Schools W. E. Mason. Walter H. Paul and Scott W. E. Paul sold tickets.

The selectmen have received a communication from the 14 members of the Suffolk county bar, of Italian birth or descent, offering their services, gratuitously, to speak at any meeting or meetings that may be held in this town, and address the people so assembled in relation to the conditions prevalent in the earthquake-stricken district of Italy and Sicily, necessitating the raising of funds for the relief of the survivors.

A goodly number listened, with close interest, Sunday afternoon, at the North Andover club house, to a talk on "The Story of Public Water Supplies," by Harry W. Clark, chief chemist of the State Board of Health. The talk, which was very instructive and interesting, was finely illustrated by Supt. of Schools W. E. Mason. President Chickering presided. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Clark for his able contribution.

## COSTUME PARTY

One of the prettiest and most successful affairs of the season was the very enjoyable costume party, given Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the North Andover club.

There was a large attendance of members and friends of the organization named, and the event proved one of rare pleasure.

The arrangements, directed by the following entertainment committee, were highly satisfactory: Mrs. O. M. Godfrey, chairman; Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mrs. Addie Carney-Wallwork, Mrs. John X. Healey and Miss Nellie M. Stillings.

The national colors, in graceful schemes, formed fitting decorations and enhanced the appearance of the nicely-appointed club house.

Good judgment was manifested in the selection of costumes, and the many and varied impersonations presented a most attractive scene.

The grand march, especially, will long be happily recalled by all who witnessed the spectacular feature, which brought forth numerous exclamations of approbation.

Herbert S. Stillings had charge of the dancing, and Miss Florence G. Burnham and Miss Mary L. Robinson distributed the tastefully fashioned programs.

At intermission Mrs. Richard R. Smith, Mrs. Charles H. Robinson and Mrs. Percy M. Brainerd served a delicious collation.

Josselyn's orchestra, which furnished very creditable music for the dancing, rendered a pleasing concert as a preface. The make-up of the orchestra is: Harrison Carey, first violin; Harold Mason, second violin; Donald Mason, clarinet; W. E. Mason, Jr., cello; Harry A. Josselyn (leader), piano; James H. Winning, drums.

George Woolley looked after the door.

The result of the award of prizes is given:

For best lady's costume, Miss Margaret Marston, tambourine girl; most unique lady's, Miss Alberta Ellison, pussy cat; best gentleman's, Mason W. K. Downing, Don Diego; most unique gentleman's, William E. Hellwell, Chinaman.

The judges were: Attorney Arthur P. Chickering, Miss Annie L. Sargent, Mrs. F. S. Smith.

## GRANGE PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR

The following program for 1909 has been prepared by the literary committee:

C. S. Moxley, Albert Currier, Mrs. C. S. Moxley, C. Poor, Peter Holt, L. H. Bassett, Mrs. R. A. Messerli, W. H. Hayes, Miss Jessie Barker, R. A. Messerli, Miss Angie H. Whittier.

Jan. 5—Installation of officers by Walter E. Morris of Billerica.

Jan. 10—Some things that ought to happen in our town during 1909. Entertainment committee, L. H. Bassett, Mrs. R. A. Messerli.

Feb. 2—Which are more responsible for the success of the Grange, the officers or the members? What should the officers expect of the members, and what should the members expect of the officers? General discussion. Entertainment committee, Miss Angie H. Whittier.

Feb. 16—Masquerade party, Mrs. C. S. Moxley, Mrs. John Barker, Mrs. C. B. Nason, Mrs. F. M. Greenwood.

March 2—My "ideal" man. My "ideal" woman. Roll call. Entertainment committee, R. L. Cushman.

March 16—Systematic farm book-keeping, J. Henry Nason, C. S. Moxley, George G. Chadwick, J. C. Poor.

Entertainment committee, Miss Carrie H. Bassett.

April 6—Farm homes. (1) How to make the home the brightest spot on earth for the children. (2) How to keep the young folks at home. Mrs. A. H. Farnham, Albert Currier, Mrs. S. D. Berry, Benjamin W. Farnum.

Entertainment committee, Miss Lucy A. Prescott.

April 20—First and second degrees. Entertainment committee, Mrs. W. H. Hayes.

May 4—Third and fourth degrees. Deputy inspection. Third degree conferred by ladies' degree team.

May 18—Insolent problems. Peter Holt, R. L. Cushman, Emanuel Downing. Entertainment committee, L. H. Bassett.

June 1—Resolved, That a profession is better than a trade. Trade—S. T. Wood, George A. Rea. Profession—John F. Barker, R. A. Messerli. Illustrated readings. Entertainment committee, Mrs. Calvin Rea, Albert Currier.

July 20—Ladies' night in charge of lady officers.

August—Children's picnic. Time and place to be announced. Entertainment committee, Mrs. Calvin Rea, Albert Currier.

## METHUEN

On Monday evening, January 11, the officers of Hope lodge, No. 34, I. O. O. F., will be installed by J. Watson Sewall and suite of Lawrence.

About 9.30 Sunday night the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 19, to the corner of Railroad and Union streets, where a lively blaze was in progress in the gate tender's house at the Boston & Maine crossing. The building is a small structure and little difficulty was found in extinguishing the fire. The damage was about \$15. The fire is thought to have started from an overheated stove, that was placed near the wood-work.

The annual meeting of Phillips circle, King's daughters, was held last night at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Barnes, when these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Harry E. Moore; vice president, Mrs. Henry Gaunt; secretary, Miss Carry J. Holden; treasurer, Miss Annie Archibald. There was a large meeting, and an interesting session was held.

At a meeting of the Junior Circle King's daughters held at Phillips chapel, these officers were elected: President, Miss Maude Irish; vice-president, Miss Emma Pfeiffer; secretary and treasurer, Miss Arline Goodwin; assistant secretary and treasurer,

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